

The Pending Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-88. Canceled.

89. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reinforcing a bifurcated lumen comprising:

a first section, configured to be positioned within the lumen, comprising:
an upper limb, configured to fit within the lumen upstream of the

bifurcation;

a first lower limb, configured to extend into a first leg of said bifurcation
when said first section is positioned in the lumen, and

a second lower limb, shorter than said first lower limb, and configured so
that when said first section is positioned in the lumen, said second lower limb does
not extend into a second leg of said bifurcation.

90. Canceled.

91. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 89, wherein the first section comprises
a sinuous wire formed into a tubular configuration.

92. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 91, further comprising securing means
for securing an apex of the sinuous wire in a hoop to a juxtaposed apex in a
neighboring hoop so that each hoop is supported by its neighbors.

93. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 89, wherein the first section comprises a plurality of hoops oriented such that a plane of a circumference of each hoop is disposed substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the first section.

94. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 89, wherein a plane of a circumference of a hoop at each longitudinal end of the first section is square to a longitudinal axis of the first section.

95. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 89, wherein the second lower limb comprises a sinuous wire formed into a tubular configuration.